



RCE  
ZM

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/722,593
Filing Date	November 28, 2003
First Named Inventor	Pascal GABET
Art Unit	2816
Examiner Name	DINH THANH LE
Attorney Docket Number	4590-242

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on November 14, 2005  
*(Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).*
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on -----
  - iii.  Other: -----
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other: -----

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ----- months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required)*
- b.  Other -----

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) -	\$790.00	12/13/2005 JMB001 00000044 10722593
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) -	\$120.00	790.00 OP
iii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	81 FC:1801	

- b.  Check No. ----- in the amount of \$----- is enclosed.

- c.  Payment by Credit Card Form PTO-2038 enclosed.  
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Kenneth M. Berner	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,093
Signature	<i>Kenneth M. Berner</i>	Date	December 12, 2005

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)		Date	
Signature		Date	

KMB/jd